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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF AMCITS

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1. EMBASSY OPERATING UNDER EXTREMELY ADVERSE CONDITIONS.
TELEPHONE LINES ARE OUT; MOVEMENT AROUND NICOSIA DANGEROUS.
TRAVEL OUTSIDE CAPITAL IMPOSSIBLE EXCEPT DURING
BRIEF PERIODS
WHEN FREIENDLY MILITARY ESCORTS AVAILABLE. WE SIMPLY ARE UNABLE
TO VERIFY THE W/W OF AMCITS AT THIS TIME.

- 2. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, ONLY USC CASUALITIES PREVIOUSLY REPORT-ED. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT THESE AS INFO AVAILABLE. UNFORTUNATE-LY, COMBATTANTS SOMEWHAT SLOW IN COMMUNICATING WITH OWN HEAD-QUARTERS, LET ALONE THIRD COUNTRY MISSIONS. WE ARE PRESSING BUT. THUS FAR. TO LITTLE AVAIL. WILL KEEP TRYING.
- 3. WE NOW GETTING EVACUATION LISTS TRANSMITTED. DELAY CAUSED BY HIGHER PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC AND LACK PERSONNEL TO PROCESS. ALSO, SOME CONFUSION OCCASIONED BY FACT EVACUATION CARRIED OUT WITH LITTLE ADVANCE NOTICE, IN MIDST BATTLE. ALL EVACUEES ARRIVED AT SBE SAFELY. WILL TRY TRANSMIT NAMES SOONEST.
- 4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT DAMMING DELUGE UNTIL WE CATCH UP WITH BACKLOG. ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES AT THIS TIME MERELY DELAY OUR OBTAINING INFO ON THOSE REQUESTS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED.

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5. PLEASE REST ASSURED WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SAFEGUARD

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